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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENT.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.
Light northerly winds and fair weather.

SUGAR—96° Centrifugals, 3.695.
88 Analysis beets 8s 2 1-4d.

HAYWOOD SAYS WE CAN HAVE THE TRANSPORTS

An Interesting Meeting Of Chamber
Of Commerce Was Held
Yesterday.

National Bankers Invited To Visit Hawaii---Kuhio
Will Be Given Photographs To Take
To Washington.

The coming of transports to Honolulu is now virtually assured. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a letter was read from William Haywood at Washington telling of an interview with Quartermaster-General Humphreys in which he said that the failure to receive coal bids at Honolulu was the only reason the transports did not call here. As this objection has been removed by the action of the Merchants' Association nothing should now stand in the way of favoring the action by the War Department.

Mr. Haywood wrote to the Chamber of Commerce that he had called on the War Department immediately upon the receipt of the memorial. He called first upon General Humphreys who has charge of the transport service, and says that he was greeted upon his entrance with the question "I suppose you have called in regard to the transports." General Humphreys was about to send an unfavorable recommendation to Secretary Root, but agreed to withhold this until Mr. Haywood had presented his case. He handed to Mr. Haywood a bundle of papers referring to the transports, including the memorials addressed to the War Department, a letter from J. A. M. Johnson to Congressman McCleary and a report by Major Devol of San Francisco. This was adverse, for the reason that four months ago bids had been asked for furnishing coal to transports at Honolulu, and no tenders were received. General Humphreys stated that he was favorable to the stopping of the transports at Honolulu if it could be done without detriment to the service, and officers of the army also favored it. As evidence of this the quartermaster general had telegraphed to San Francisco in order to ascertain if the transports could carry enough for the round trip from San Francisco to Manila but an adverse report had been made as to this. He said further that he was in hearty accord with what Mr. Haywood wished but the Department did not intend to establish coal piles in Honolulu but wanted coal furnished at reasonable prices. If this was done the transports could very probably be made to go by way of Honolulu.

COAL IS READY.
F. W. Macfarlane stated that the Merchants' Association had arranged with the coal dealers to furnish coal to passing transports. A bid to furnish coal had been put in at a reasonable figure and the Merchants' Association had also supplied coal to the Sheridan and was prepared to supply to the next transport that touched at Honolulu. He said that the coal problem was solved and he saw nothing now in the way of Honolulu being made a port of call.

KUHIO WANTS FREE PHOTOS.
A letter was read by the secretary from Jonah Kalaniana'ole, delegate elect requesting the Chamber of Commerce to furnish him with photographs showing the harbors and wharves about Honolulu in detail, also views of Pearl Harbor, of public buildings, the state front to Diamond Head, and also views from other parts of the Territory. Secretary Spencer suggested that for about fifty dollars these photos could be purchased and given to Kuhio. Mr. Macfarlane stated that some excep-

tionally fine negatives had been taken for the Osaka Exposition and prints might be made from some of them for the delegate.

C. Hedemann remarked that scenery was not what the delegate most needed, wharves and harbors should be shown in detail, so that congressmen interested might understand the situation thoroughly. Finally upon motion of Mr. Lowrey the Chamber of Commerce voted one hundred dollars with which to secure the photographs and appointed Mr. Hedemann as a committee of one to undertake their collection.

BANKERS INVITED TO HAWAII

A suggestion was received from Mr. Isenberg to the effect that the National Bankers' Association is to meet in San Francisco in October and that an invitation should be extended its members to visit the islands. Mr. Cooke suggested that perhaps the steamship companies might be induced to make an excursion rate but J. A. Kennedy thought that this would be hard to get, as the bankers were naturally supposed to have plenty of money. Finally upon motion of F. W. Macfarlane a committee of two was appointed to extend an invitation to the bankers to visit the islands. W. G. Irwin and C. M. Cooke as bankers were selected to prepare the invitation and also for the reception and entertainment of the bankers if they decided to come.

A COMMITTEE FOR KUHIO.

A letter was read from Delegate Kuhio asking that the Chamber of Commerce prepare for him whatever measures they wished to introduce and whatever information they deemed desirable to be presented to Congressmen or heads of Department in Washington. President Cooke was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare the desired matter.

TOURIST COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Secretary Helm of the Merchants' Association advising the Chamber of the action of the former body in voting to allow the Tourist Committee to increase its membership as it deemed best. Mr. Cooke suggested that the request should have come from the Tourist Committee, and W. W. Hall who is a member then repeated the request. Clive Davies objected that the committee could thus add sufficiently to its membership to take all control from the Chamber of Commerce or any of its members. He moved that the authority be granted subject to the approval of the Chamber of Commerce. J. J. McCandless contended that the tourist committee knew best what it wanted, and he did not believe that the motives of its members should be questioned. He was positive that nothing would be done which the Chamber could not approve. Mr. Hall accepted the amendment made by Mr. Davies, and the motion then was carried.

NEW BY-LAWS.

The new by-laws were then considered though this work was not finished and consideration will be taken up again at the next meeting. The new by-laws give the objects of the Chamber of Commerce as follows:

The objects of this organization shall be to foster and encourage commerce, manufacture, horticulture, and agriculture; to promote the passing of beneficial laws in city, county, and territory; to obtain the best possible transportation facilities, both passenger and freight; to attract and interest visitors,

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JAMAICAN HURRICANE DOES TEN MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF DAMAGE

PORT ANTONIO WAS RICH PLACE

Port Antonio is the principal port of the island of Jamaica after that of the capital, Kingston. It is some six or eight miles west of what might be called the northwest corner of the island, and lies at the head of a broad bay divided into two harbors by a lofty peninsula, and sheltered from the north by a smaller island.

The principal steamships which run there are those of the United Fruit Company, of Boston, which has extensive fruit growing estates in the northern part of the island. This same company owns the Hotel Titchfield, erected on the summit of the lofty peninsula mentioned above, and this probably suffered severely. This hotel has been a great gathering place for the many tourists who have been visiting Jamaica during the past few years.



SCENE OF THE WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

—From a war map.

TURKS DESTROY TOWN AND MAY INSTITUTE A MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SALONICA, Aug. 13.—The Turks have bombarded and destroyed a village near Monastir. Rumors are current that the Porte has instructed its troops to give no quarter. The Bulgarian Government expects a general massacre of Christians in Macedonia.

Governor Taft's Wishes.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Governor General Taft is unwilling to give up his duties here before February. He has not yet been officially notified of any change.

DEATH OF THE REV. T. D. GARVIN



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Dr. Chas. L. Garvin, who is now in Los Angeles, cabled to Walter C. Weedon that his father, Rev. T. D. Garvin, died last evening. The deceased was organizer of the Christian church here and was its pastor for four years. The officers of the church held a meeting at once and instructed Mr. Weedon to cable a message of sympathy to the family. A memorial service will be held later.

Judge Edings has spent more than a year in bringing to completion the Digest of Hawaiian Reports shortly to be published.

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO GET QUORUM

A meeting of Democrats was held last evening for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Democratic Central Committee. There wasn't a quorum present and an Advertiser reporter who strolled in was told that "This meeting is informal, we haven't done anything and won't have any news for the paper, nor for any paper."

It requires ten for a quorum and as two or three of the members of that party are out of the country it is necessary to fill vacancies immediately in order to get a full committee. Nearly all the Democrats in the city are members of the committee which numbers twenty-one.

CONVENTION DATE OF HOME RULERS

There will be a meeting of the Home Rulers today to pick upon a date for the Oahu county convention. One prominent Home Ruler said that this convention was only a matter of form as the Home Rulers had long since decided on who their candidates are to be. Many Home Rulers are going down from Honolulu to attend Curtis Iaukea's meeting. He is reported to have sent invitations to all the Republicans in Wai'alua to attend the meeting and join the Home Rule party.

Among reports of Government physicians for July, Dr. Hubert Wood of Wai'alua again complains of hog-pens, etc. No serious ailment has been unusually prevalent in the Territory.

Port Antonio Overwhelmed By the Assault Of Raging Elements.

Six Steamers Ashore, the Coast Strwn With
Wreckage and the Eastern End Of the
Island Devastated---Thousands Homeless
and Destitute---Thirty Deaths Reported.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The effects of the hurricane have been much greater than were anticipated. Port Antonio has been overwhelmed, six steamers are ashore and the coast is strewn with wreckage. Thirty deaths are known and more are feared. The Eastern end of the island of Jamaica is devastated and thousands of people are homeless and destitute. The loss in property will not be less than ten millions of dollars.

CANADIAN CRUISER FIRES ON AMERICAN POACHER

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 13.—The fishing boat Silver Spray has returned here shattered from the effects of a fight with a Canadian revenue cutter in which many shots were fired. It is alleged that the Silver Spray was poaching. International trouble is not likely to ensue.

SCHMITZ LABOR MEN CARRY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—In the Democratic primary contests today the Schmitz labor faction defeated the Casey Democrats. Gavin McNab and the Republicans of the United League are also winners.

Grand Army En Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Thousands of G. A. R. men are en route to the National Convention in this city.

Sugar Imports Prohibited.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A proclamation has been issued under the Sugar Convention act prohibiting imports of sugar from Russia, Denmark and Argentina.